## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sam E. Kinney Jr.

Application No.: 09/490,80

Filed: January 24, 2000

Method And Apparatus For Correcting

Failures With Participant Isolation In A

**Dutch Auction** 

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on October 19, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on November 19, 2005.

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A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: November 21, 2005

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